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SUBJECT: VIET-NAM RELEASE OF AMCITS -- PRESS GUIDANCE

NO. 21

FOLLOWING IS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF PRESS GUIDANCE
DEVELOPED DURING YOUR TRIP OF WHICH YOU ARE NOT AWARE. ALL
OTHER MAJOR GUIDANCES HAVE BEEN USED IN DAILY BRIEFINGS AND
REPORTED TO YOU IN BRIEFING CABLES.

Q: CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT A RECIPROCAL GESTURE BY THE USG
FOR THE RELEASE OF AMERICANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FROM VIET-
NAM AUGUST 1?

A: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS APPROVED
LICENSES FOR A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF HUMANITARIAN AID TO VIET-
NAM.

Q: IS THIS A RECIPROCAL U.S. GESTURE FOR RELEASE OF THE
AMERICANS?

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A: AS THE SECRETARY HAS SAID, "THE U.S. WILL RESPOND TO
GESTURES OF GOODWILL. IF THE VIETNAMESE SHOW UNDERSTANDING
OF OUR CONCERNS AND THOSE OF THEIR NEIGHBORS, THEY WILL
FIND US READY TO RECIPROCATE." ROBINSON

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